

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78752

Yuu ISHII, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/760,374

Group Art Unit: 2874

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Examiner: Kevin WOOD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

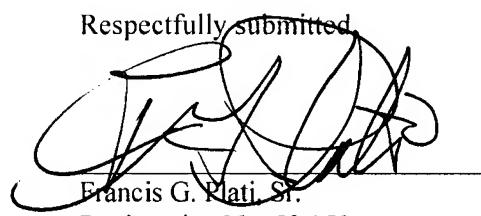
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 18, 2006, to June 18, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$570.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. A two-month extension of time was previously paid for on May 17, 2007. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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